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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 WAYNE B. SKEES,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 J. BENEDETTI, et al.,

13 Respondents.
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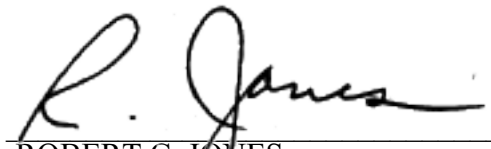
Case No. 3:10-CV-00213-RCJ-(RAM)

ORDER

15 Petitioner, who is in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, has submitted a
16 petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (#1). He did not submit an application
17 to proceed in forma pauperis, nor did he pay the filing fee of \$5.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner shall file an application for leave to proceed in
19 forma pauperis, accompanied by a signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate account.
20 The clerk of the court shall send petitioner a blank application form for incarcerated litigants. In the
21 alternative, petitioner shall make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00),
22 accompanied by a copy of this order. Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from the date that this order
23 is entered to comply. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this action.

24 Dated: This 3rd day of May, 2010.

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27 ROBERT C. JONES
28 United States District Judge